

December 12, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman

The Honorable Michael O'Reilly, Commissioner

The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner

The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner

Federal Communications Commission

455 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Southwest

Washington, DC, 20544

*RE: MB Docket No 05-311 In the Matter of Implementation of Section 621 (a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992*

I am writing in support of the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") in the Second Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making. I oppose the tentative conclusions the FCC reaches in the proceeding because of the impacts on our community.

I wear a lot of hats here in Tumwater, Washington, next to the State Capitol of Olympia. After retiring from a career in radio broadcasting I went to work in my second love of local history. I am employed by the non-profit Olympia Tumwater Foundation as Public History Manager. I am also a member of the City of Tumwater's Historic Preservation Commission and am Tumwater's representative on the Thurston Community Media Board of Directors. Much of my focus is on promotion of my hometown's rich history legacy through education, tourism and visibility. A large part of that is through video production.

The benefits for the community of the cable company's franchise for right-of-way in Tumwater are great and requires an on-going responsibility to our taxpaying citizens. The access from the earlier agreement benefits not only the faith communities here, but goes well beyond that to local governments and non-profit groups. I hope that our local Congressman, Denny Heck, will join me in support of "CAPA" since he was the director of our State's "TVW" in support of public awareness of our governmental activities and policies.

This benefit for people of faith was what was intended when Congress set up the Cable Act. PEG Access does not solely benefit a local government or franchising authority: It benefits and strengthens the community as a whole.

By allowing cable operators to reduce franchise fee support for local communities if they opt for local channels, the FNPRM diminishes the ability of PEG channels to serve communities such as ours. I ask you not to adopt it.

Thank you. Sincerely,

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